

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:	10/724,783	Conf. No.:	1922
Applicants:	Makhervaks et al.	TC/AU:	2143
Filed:	12/01/2003	Examiner:	Murray, Daniel C.
Title:	ASYNCHRONOUS COMPLETION NOTIFICATION FOR AN RDMA SYSTEM	Docket:	FIS920030281US1 (IBMF-0035)

Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

On November 18, 2008, Applicants conducted a telephonic interview with Examiners Murray and Dollinger representing the Office and Nathan Davis representing Applicants.

Applicants respectfully submit the following statement:

During the interview, claims 24-26 and 30-32 referenced in the Pre-Interview Communication were discussed for claiming software. More particularly, Examiners requested specific hardware be claimed in order to allow the claims. Applicants agreed to language claiming a computer device containing hardware for implementing an asynchronous completion notification. Applicants have previously submitted a Proposed Amendment with the First Action Interview Request addressing the alleged rejectable claims. An agreement was reached during

the telephonic interview and Examiners accepted the proposed changes to the specification regarding objections to paragraph [0015] and figure 1.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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